

Notes for LAURA ANN PITTMAN:

Laura Ann Pittman Hand died a month after giving birth to Birtha Wadell in 1886. She was laid to rest by a huge cedar tree located in the middle of Collins Cemetery in Malone. The exact location is about 25 feet west of the old rod Iron fence in an unmarked grave site. This information was extracted from her granddaughter "Annie Mae Jackson " in 1985. This location was also confirmed by A.C. Baxter who's Father attended the funeral. A.C. further stated he had visited the grave many times with his Father prior to it's disappearance. After conformation by two independent parties of the location, a probing process was conducted to establish the corners. After having her sacred resting place reclaimed by mother earth for over a half century she was given back her identity and recognized with a permanent slab and marker.

